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1. HERewith FULL TEXT JUNE GOODWIN FRONT PAGE BYLINER, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, HEADED "KISSINGER SLAPS AFRICA WHITE RULE: HE INDICATES POLICY CHANGE--A DEAL TO HALT INTERVENTION?"

2. WITH A CHOICE BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER PREDICTABLY HAS CHOSEN GRAY. BUT IT IS A MUCH DARKER GRAY THAN IN THE PAST.

3. IN A MAJOR SPEECH IN THE STATE HOUSE IN LUSAKA, THE ZAMBIAN CAPITAL, DR. KISSINGER OUTLINED A 10-POINT PROGRAM AIMED AT DEFINING A NEW AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA AND SOLVING THE ESCALATING CONFLICT IN WHITE-RULED RHODESIA.

4. IN STRONG, CLEAR TERMS THE NEW U.S. POLICY ELIMINATES
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THE TILT TOWARD WHITE RULE THAT HAS BEEN THE UNSTATED

POLICY IN WASHINGTON SINCE 1970.

5. DR. KISSINGER SAID THAT WHITES IN RHODESIA CAN EXPECT NO HELP FROM THE U.S. IN THEIR CONFLICT WITH NATIONALIST

MOVEMENTS. THERE WAS NOT EVEN A HINT OF SYMPATHY, SHOULD THE SOVIET UNION AND CUBA INTERVENE ON THE SIDE OF THE NATIONALISTS.

6. THIS COULD BE BECAUSE OF THE REPORTED "DEAL" DR. KISSINGER IS TRYING TO MAKE WITH THE NATIONALISTS AND THE COUNTRIES THAT HELP THEM (TANZANIA AND MOZAMBIQUE).

7. THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE THAT THE U.S. WILL ENSURE THAT SOUTH AFRICA STAYS OUT OF RHODESIA IF THE NATIONALISTS GUARANTEE THAT THE RUSSIANS AND CUBANS STAY OUT.

8. IN A STRONG ABOUT-FACE FOR THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, DR. KISSINGER SAID HE WOULD URGE CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE BYRD AMENDMENT, WHICH ALLOWED THE UNITED STATES TO IMPORT RHODESIAN CHROME IN DEFIANCE OF UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA. HE ALSO WOULD URGE OTHER COUNTRIES WHO ARE BREAKING THE SANCTIONS TO ENFORCE THEM.

9. DR. KISSINGER CAME OUT AGAIN STRONGLY FOR MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA, SUPPORTING THE BRITISH PLAN FOR MAJORITY RULE IN TWO YEARS. SOME PEOPLE HERE POINT OUT THAT IT COULD TAKE TWO YEARS JUST TO ORGANIZE AND REGISTER THE RHODESIAN POPULATION TO VOTE.

10. IN A POINTED COMMENT ON THE SECURITY SITUATION IN RHODESIA, DR. KISSINGER ADVISED AMERICAN TRAVELERS AGAINST GOING TO THAT COUNTRY, BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT BE GUARANTEED PROTECTION BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

11. HE PROMISED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE -- \$12.5 MILLION WORTH -- BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP RESULTING FROM ITS CLOSURE OF ITS BORDER WITH RHODESIA. OTHER COUNTRIES COULD BE HELPED, TOO, HE ADDED.

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12. IN THE CASE OF NAMIBIA (SOUTH-WEST AFRICA), HE CALLED FOR SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH IS RULING THE TERRITORY, TO ALLOW ALL GROUPS (MEANING THE OUTLAWED LIBERATION GROUP, SOUTH-WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION) TO TAKE PART IN TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

13. THE SECRETARY OF STATE URGED A DEFINITE TIME-TABLE FOR NAMIBIANS' GAINING OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

14. HE THEN DELIVERED A WARNING TO SOUTH AFRICA THAT APARTHEID OR THE SEPARATION OF THE RACES, WHICH "HAS BEEN INSTITUTIONALIZED, ENSHRINED IN LAW, AND MADE ALL-PERVASIVE, MUST END.

15. AFTER THE STERNNESS, DR. KISSINGER LAUNCHED INTO AN ALMOST UPLIFTING STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC WAYS THE U.S. WANTS TO HELP SOUTHERN AFRICA--RANGING FROM THE USE OF SATELLITES TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON CROPS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

16. THE U.S. EXPECTS TO TRIPLE ITS MONEY FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS, HE SAID.

17. NOT LONG AFTER DR. KISSINGER SPOKE IN LUSAKA, PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH IN NEIGHBORING RHODESIA BROADCAST AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FOUR AFRICAN TRIBAL CHIEFS WOULD BE SWORN IN AS FULL MINISTERS IN HIS GOVERNMENT, AND SIX MORE BLACKS WOULD BE APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTERS. SEVERAL OF THOSE EXPECTED TO BE APPOINTED ARE CONSIDERED BY SOME NATIONALISTS TO BE PUPPETS OF THE SMITH GOVERNMENT.

18. THIS SURFACE FLEXIBILITY OF MR. SMITH WAS COUNTERACTED BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT STRICT CENSORSHIP WOULD BE SLAPPED ON RHODESIAN NEWSPAPERS. CENSORSHIP WOULD APPLY TO MATTERS OF DEFENSE, ECONOMICS, AND ANYTHING THAT WOULD CAUSE ALARM, THE GOVERNMENT SAID. THE MEASURES WERE PROMPTLY CRITICIZED BY A LEADING NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER AND THE HEAD OF THE COUNTRY'S NEWSPAPER GUILD OF JOURNALISTS.

19. RHODESIA'S REACTION TO DR. KISSINGER'S SWITCH IN UNCLASSIFIED

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EMPHASIS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WILL BE AN IMPORTANT KEY TO THE NEXT MOVES IN THE "RAPID CHANGE" THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS IS NECESSARY IN THE REGION.

20. HUMPHREY TYLER REPORTS TO THE MONITOR FROM CAPE TOWN:

21. THE FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN REACTION TO DR. KISSINGER'S SPEECH IS LIKELY TO BE THAT HIS EXPECTED "BOMBSHELL" FOR THIS COUNTRY IS RELATIVELY MILD. HIS REAFFIRMATION THAT SOUTH AFRICAN WHITES ARE "NOT COLONIALISTS BUT A PEOPLE OF AFRICA" WILL BE WELCOMED. AND THE MAIN POLITICAL PARTIES HERE ACCEPT THAT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER "INSTITUTIONALIZED" RACIAL DISCRIMINATION MUST GO--BUT THEY DIFFER ON METHOD. (END TEXT.) SISCO

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